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## Patent Application

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Application No.: 09/275,502

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH-LEVEL TEST PLANNING FOR LAYOUT

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**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION CLAIMING  
BENEFIT OF FILING DATE  
(THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR A CPA FILING)**

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation application claiming benefit for filing date for this case

concurrently herewith.  
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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This conditional petition is being filed concurrently with the filing of a CONTINUATION APPLICATION

and provides for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Conditional petition for extension of time**

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

**Status**

This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity  
 a small entity

A verified statement:

is attached  
 is already filed

- [ x ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.  
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